

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Christoph METHFESSEL et al
SERIAL NO. : 10/523,784
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384
FILED : April 8, 2005
FOR : DEVICE AND METHODS FOR CARRYING OUT
ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS ON MEMBRANE
BODIES
ART UNIT : 1641
EXAMINER : Unsu Jung

June 30, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 30, 2008, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute in this application the subject matter of Group I, claims 11-17; and the species as follows: List I: Connexin; and List II: Supported bilayer. With respect to List I, claims 11-17 are believed to be generic. With respect to List II, claims 11, 12 and 15-17 are believed to be generic.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.